

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Twenty-fourth Street Paving May Be Delayed Another Year.

ISSUE OF BONDS WILL TAKE TIME

Contractors Not Inclined to Start Till Money Is in the Bank and This Will Not Be Soon.

Even with the contract for the paving of Twenty-fourth street, there is no assurance that the paving will be completed, or even started this year. At the next meeting of the council bids for the bonds must be advertised for and this will take four or five days. This will bring the opening of bids into the first part of September. Then if the bonds are sold the purchasers will have at least twenty days to sign a contract. After this will come the lithographing of the bonds and the signing of the same by the mayor and city clerk. When the bonds are signed and deposited the money will be forthcoming and not until then. By this time it will be somewhere along in October and with frost the work may be delayed. Parks, Johnson & Parks secured the contract. One of the members of this firm said last evening that it would take at least a month to get material on the ground for the commencement of the work. He further stated that there was no chance of the paving being started until the money is assured. This means that the bonds will have to be sold and the proceeds deposited in bank in South Omaha before any effort will be made to secure material or employ men for the work.

In his estimate City Engineer Beal figures that the pavement will cost about \$4,000, but the bid of the Parks company cuts this some and the bonds to be issued will not amount to over \$3,000. People residing here appear to be anxious to have the street paved and the feeling is that the work be started as soon as possible.

Death of Harvey Renwick.
Thursday afternoon J. H. Renwick, the 29-year-old son of Rev. Andrew and Mary Jamison Renwick, died at the family home on Twenty-third street. Harvey, as he was generally called by friends in South Omaha, was the only son of Dr. and Mrs. Renwick and was one of the popular young men of the city. Death was caused by Bright's disease.

The deceased was a graduate of the South Omaha High school, of the class of 1902. He studied a year at the State university, taking the civil engineering course. From Lincoln young Renwick went to St. Louis and attended at Washington university two years. Being in bad health he returned to his home here a few weeks ago and has been confined to his bed a greater portion of the time. His death came rather unexpectedly, as the attending physicians gave out hopes of recovery only a few days ago.

Rev. and Mrs. Renwick are almost inconsolable over the loss of their only son and their many friends are trying to make the burden as light as possible. The deceased was one of the popular boys at the high school and many of the class of '02 will be grieved to learn of his death. Funeral services will be held at the family residence on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The remains will be forwarded to South Henderson, Ill., for interment.

Dr. Renwick says that this bereavement is especially keen, as his other son, Dean, died just as he was starting on his 21st year, seven years ago. One of the most comforting things to his parents is that Harvey died a triumphant Christian death.

Bond Buyers Want Data.
Hesker & Cummings of Toledo, purchasers of the Missouri avenue improvement bonds, have written Clerk Gillin for data. Histories of the bonds have been forwarded along with proof of publication of the advertisement in The Omaha Bee in addition to

OMAHA MEN AND THEIR HOBBIES



H. B. BOYLES—Schoolmaster.

the histories and proof of publication, the buyers want a certified copy of the charter under which the city is working. All of the necessary documents have been sent to the buyers of these bonds and it is expected that it will not be long until the announcement is made that the bonds have passed the attorney's approval. When this notification is received the city officials expect that the contractors will commence work on the grading and paving.

Railroad Will Pay Taxes.

When the city council met on Monday night John Flynn protested against the voting of a portion of Twenty-seventh street for Union Pacific depot purposes. He asserted that he had been informed that the Union Pacific was preparing to fight the payment of special taxes for the paving of Railroad avenue. Mr. Flynn's argument had no effect on the mayor and council, as the ordinances for the improvements were passed. To settle the matter in his own mind, W. P. Adkins, president of the council, called upon General Manager Mohler of the Union Pacific Thursday and the matter was discussed. Mr. Mohler said that the rumor was somewhat new to him. In order to settle the matter, he directed that a check be drawn for the amount of the taxes and sent to the city treasurer at once. The Union Pacific's share of the taxes for this pavement is \$2,500, and is payable in ten annual installments of \$250 each. It is understood that the check to be sent will pay the entire amount. This special tax was due on April 18 of this year and the first installment became delinquent on June 1.

By calling upon Mr. Mohler, Adkins secured the payment of the tax and put to rest all talk of a contest over the payment of these improvement taxes.

Again Collecting Statistics.

Alonso D. Sheets, representing the census bureau of the Department of Commerce and Labor, is here compiling some data for the use of the government. Mr. Sheets said that he expected to spend a week at the city offices looking into municipal financial statistics. This data is being collected for the year 1904. Receipts and expenditures, resources and liabilities, valuation and taxation are being considered. At the city offices Mr. Sheets is given all books by City Treasurer Howe and by City Clerk Gillin. In compiling these statistics Mr. Sheets does not take a copy of the monthly reports of the treasurer and clerk, but goes over the books and verifies the statements issued by these officials.

Wells Returns from Portland.

P. A. Wells returned yesterday from the Pacific coast. While away he spent some time at the Portland exposition. He said that while he met quite a number of Nebraska people there, he found but few from Omaha. Major Clarkson has a couple of concessions which are paying nicely. One is a ride in a balloon which is held by a steel cable. Miss Cora Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Holmes, is spending the summer there and is having a pleasant visit with friends. Mr. Wells declares that the Portland show is not nearly as good as the Transmississippi exposition of 1898.

Magie City Gossip.

John J. Ryan has returned to the Pacific coast for a three week tour.

John Daley, of Kansas, and Jackson streets, reports the birth of a son.

R. R. Leigh is being talked of as a real shot in the vicinity of Deadwood.

Rev. George McBride is entertaining Miss Ethel Cushing of Somerset, Neb., for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Earnest has returned from a three weeks' stay with relatives at Odell and Beatrice.

F. M. Black, a mail carrier, has taken out a building permit for a dwelling at Twenty-second and B streets.

The Christian church people, who purchased ground at Twenty-third and I streets, have given up the idea of building this year.

Rev. George Van Winkle, pastor of the Baptist church, writes friends that he is enjoying his vacation with friends and relatives in Ohio.

Senator L. C. Gibson is getting to be an artist in the automobile repairing line. He can jack up his car and repair a punctured tire in about twenty minutes, and that is going some for an amateur.

Rev. R. L. Wheeler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, writes friends here that he is visiting relatives at Grand Rapids, Mich. He expects to return home in time to occupy his pulpit on September 2.

Last Supreme Effort.
In a last supreme effort to cure constipation, biliousness, etc., take Dr. King's New Life Pills. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

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DIED.
SWEENEY—Daniel, aged 21 years, at Mercy hospital, Council Bluffs, August 15, 1905.
Funeral Friday morning, August 18, from family residence, 108 Burt street, at 8:30 a. m. to Holy Family church. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

HOLDUP MAN VISITS HOTEL

James D. Nold of the Dewey Believed of His Spare Change.

LEFT LOCKED IN A ROOM BY THE ROBBER

Good Description of the Robber Furnished the Police, but They Have Not Yet Succeeded in Locating Him.

James E. Nold, night clerk at the Dewey hotel, Thirtieth and Farnam streets, was robbed by a man who came to the hotel ostensibly as a guest about 10:30 o'clock Thursday night.

A well dressed stranger came to the office, which is in the second story of the building, and asked for a room for the night, he registering by the name of Oscar Brain, Des Moines, Ia. He presented the night clerk a ten-dollar bill with which to pay for the night's lodging, and Nold, not having sufficient change with him told the stranger that he would go down stairs for the money. Going to the bar-room below, he found the bartender was also short of change and he gave the bill to another party in the place to go across the street for it, and returned to the office, telling the stranger that his change would be forthcoming within a few moments.

"Just come clear in," said Nold, as Clerk Nold started to hand the money from the hallway, and at this time Nold noticed that Brain had placed the key on the outside of the door and had closed the transom.

Not being suspicious, however, Nold entered the room and was reaching in his pocket for the money when Brain put a revolver to his breast, with the exclamation, "Just give me all that you have."

Without a bit of hesitation, the clerk gave over all the money in his possession, which amounted to about \$20, besides the money which Brain had given him.

The stranger then deliberately locked the door from the outside, took the key out and placed it on the desk of the office and departed.

When Nold had recovered sufficiently to assure out just what had happened he climbed out of the window onto a balcony which leads to another room window, climbed in and was able to make his way to the office.

He immediately telephoned to the police and was able to give a good description of the robber. Detectives Paturo and Horne were at once sent out on the case. No arrests have been made up to an early hour this morning.

Mr. Pates of the Hotel Reporter was in the office when Brain entered and stated that he was not at all taken with the appearance of the stranger.

PURE FOOD SHOW WINS CROWD

Afternoon and Evening See Throngs of People at the Auditorium.

Napoleon once said "Soldiers march on their stomachs." It is said the Little Corporal had a man that soldiers literally march on all four, but that what they eat has much to do with their staying qualities. It has also been said that could Napoleon's hosts have been turned loose in the Omaha Pure Food show the result at Waterloo would have been different and it is not as it is.

The weather was a trifle inclement last evening, but that little matter did not deter a fair-sized crowd from attending the food show at the Auditorium and being dined and watered at the many attractive booths and by maidens fair to look on.

The Earliest Arrival created considerable merriment at the show last evening. He took a keen interest in everything going on and never once overlooked a bet. He got into the running at the McCord-Brady "Advo" booth, where several samples were tendered him and a large badge pinned on his manly breast. Over at the Borden Creamery company's stand he received a goblet of buttermilk made from Meadow Gub butter. He carried at the Swift and Co. booth and was given a sample of washing powder, just for old time's sake.

With long eyes he scanned the Paxton & Gallagher exhibit and proceeded to the Cudahy company's quarters where he said a sample of soap would complete his happiness and make the old woman at home happy. At the attractive stand of the F. B. Black company he ate some samples of chocolate and cheese, and declared the samples right good. After all that he viewed the Schaefer Fruit Jar company's display, ate a biscuit at the Calumet Baking Powder company's section and then declared that the evening had been for him a continuous round of pleasure.

The Earliest Arrival visited the other booths and gave a number of orders to be delivered through his grocer. He listened to the sweet music discoursed by the Round's Lady band. When last seen he was hastening to catch a car, with his arms full of samples and a happy smile on his face. He was the original Pure Food show man and did not seem to care who knew it.

Interest in the show continues and seems to be increasing from day to day. It is proving quite an educational factor, particularly for the women folk.

P. S. The Earliest Arrival may have the sample of yeast he lost last evening by calling at the Auditorium box office and claiming the same.

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The degree train of Camp No. 1065, M. W. A., of South Omaha will give an exhibition drill at the Woodmen of the World carnival at Courtland beach this (Thursday) evening, August 17.

Jacobson to Answer Father-in-Law.
Oliver Jacobson of Fifty-sixth and Leavenworth streets has been summoned to a complaint filed by Jacobson's father-in-law, A. C. Lund, who would bind his son-in-law to keep the peace. Father and son-in-law will appear before Justice Alfstad Saturday for a hearing. Lund alleges that he is mortal fear lest Jacob-

SPECIAL TRAIN IS ASSURED

Ak-Sar-Ben Special Will Go to Grand Island, Carrying Men and Women.

The special train to be run over the Union Pacific Friday to Grand Island and return on account of "Ak-Sar-Ben day" at the Hall county metropolis is now assured, as enough Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben and members of the Commercial club have bought tickets to make the occasion a success. Quite a number of women will attend. H. J. Penfold, secretary of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, wishes all those intending to go to come forward as soon as possible and secure their tickets and to invite their friends to go. Mr. Penfold may be reached at 1608 Farnam street or by calling up telephone 1357. The train will leave the Union station at 8 a. m. and return about 11:30 the same evening, giving the Omaha delegation about eight hours in Grand Island. The rate made will just about pay for the coal and oil for the engine hauling the train.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Penfold received a telephone message from A. W. Ruckelshaus, chairman of the entertainment committee at Grand Island for the Ak-Sar-Ben day festivities, that the Omaha crowd will be taken in charge at the station on arrival, escorted to a large public hall, where an "Ak-Sar-Ben" lunch will be served and other festivities indulged in. The whole town of Grand Island will be handed over to the Omaha contingent, so Mr. Ruckelshaus telephoned.

Escape the Yellow Fever.
Mrs. L. D. Vogel and daughter, Miss Fleming, have returned to their home, 3709 Jackson street, after a visit to New Orleans, St. Louis and Hot Springs. They left New Orleans the last part of April and now feel thankful they did not extend their stay in the stricken city until the yellow fever broke out.

LOCAL BREVITIES.
Deputy United States Marshal Allan has gone to the Santee reservation after a bunch of Indian boys suspected of taking liquor onto that reservation in violation of the law.

Rain last night caused the postponement of the picnic of the Castellar Street Presbyterian Sunday school, which was to have been held at the Vinland street ball park. It will be held this evening, when the regular program will be carried out and refreshments served.

Green Cloud, Fish Tail Lincoln and Frank Seymour, a trio of Winnebago Indians who have been in the Douglas county jail for several weeks past through some misunderstanding regarding the proper method of distributing the water on the reservation, were released on \$500 bail each Thursday morning.

George Crook post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Relief Corps was scheduled to have a picnic at Krug park last evening, but the severe storm rendered the carrying out of the program impossible. They were several hundred present and arrived ahead of the storm, and they had a pleasant time. The picnic will be held Thursday, August 21.

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